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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
***SORAMOTO, ET AL.***

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Application No.: 09/824,877

Group Art Unit: 3625

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Examiner: GARG, Yogesh C.

Title: COMPENSATION-GRANTING SYSTEM AND METHOD AND SERVER THEREOF

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed January 16, 2008, and in further reply to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, and further to the Request for Continued Examination, filed concurrently herewith, the date for responding being January 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: